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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US)**

In re national phase of:

Applicant(s): Antonio Pietro Sanfilippo  
International Application No.: PCT/JP99/00259  
International Filing Date: January 22, 1999  
Earliest Priority Date Claimed: January 29, 1998  
Title of Invention: SCORING OF TEXT UNITS

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL  
PHASE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information under 35 U.S.C. 371:

1. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
2. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 CFR 1.492) as indicated below.
3. A copy of the International application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith  
(International Publication No. WO 99/39282).
  - b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
  - c. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. A copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.

4. ☒ [X] A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 34:
  - a. ☒ [X] are transmitted herewith.
  - b. ☐ [ ] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
6. ☒ [X] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 34 is transmitted herewith.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409)
  - a. ☒ [x] is transmitted herewith.
  - b. ☐ [ ] is not required as the United States Patent and Trademark Office was the IPEA.
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report
  - a. ☒ [x] is/are transmitted herewith (with English language translation).
  - b. ☐ [ ] is not required as the United States Patent and Trademark Office was the IPEA.
9. ☒ [x] A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is transmitted herewith.
10. ☐ [ ] An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. 115 is submitted herewith.
11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
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  - b. ☐ [ ] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ [ ] is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.

12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1449 and copies of citations listed.
13. ☐ An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording, along with a separate cover sheet.
14. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
15. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
16. ☐ Other:

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Basic National Fee					Fee
IPEA - US					\$670.00
ISA - US					\$760.00
PTO not ISA or IPEA					\$970.00
Claims meet PCT Art. 33(1)-(4) - IPEA - US					\$96.00
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Claims*	Number filed		Number extra	Rate	
Total claims	9	-20	0	\$18.00	\$
Independent claims	1	-3	0	\$78.00	\$
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$260.00	
Total of above					\$840.00
Small entity statement enclosed, 1 if Yes, 0 if No →				0	\$0.00
Total national fee					\$840.00
Fee for recording enclosed assignment				\$40.00	
Total fees enclosed					\$840.00

\*After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

☒ [x] A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

☐ [ ] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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16. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988:

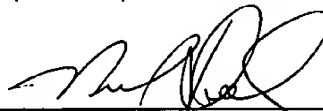
a. ☒ 37 CFR 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) (filing fees)

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Sir:

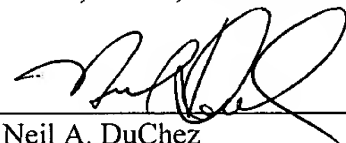
The attached application is submitted herewith absent a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR §1.53(b) and (d). The inventors are as follows:

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that the attached patent application (along with any other paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 20, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EK347083006US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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